

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-112-86

TO: All County Welfare Directors  
All County Counsels

SUBJECT: CIVILIAN AND ARMY COORDINATION IN CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS

This is to inform you of a joint initiative that the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) is undertaking with the Department of Defense. The focus of the initiative is to improve communication and coordination between Army installations and civilian child protective services staff when military families are involved in child abuse investigations.

In an effort to achieve this goal, the Army has designed programs to address the prevention, identification, reporting and treatment of child abuse and neglect. The Army encourages active participation by local child protection agencies and invites agency representatives from counties where Army installations exist to serve as members of their multi-disciplinary treatment team, which is responsible for diagnosing and managing cases of child abuse and neglect among families of Army personnel.

I would like to encourage those counties with a local Army installation to nominate a liaison to work cooperatively with designated personnel on that installation. While this initiative is initially limited to the Army, it is anticipated to be followed by broader activities involving all branches of the Armed Forces.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to your local Army installation's Family Advocacy Program Coordinator. Enclosed is a listing of contacts for Army installations in California.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loren D. Suter".

LOREN D. SUTER  
Deputy Director  
Adult and Family Services Division

Enclosure

cc: CWDA

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
FOR  
FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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